

REMARKS

A paragraph on page 5 of the application and claim 1 have been corrected.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants select Group I (claims 1-17) with traverse. The requirement has been justified on the grounds that the product as claimed can be made by another process. However, no evidence of this is proffered and the first four pages of the application are to the contrary.

Withdrawal of the restriction requirement and examination of all claims is respectfully requested.

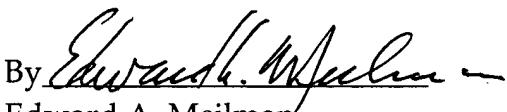
Acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the priority documents is respectfully requested.

Acknowledgement of consideration of the references submitted with the original filing of this application is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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